



# Hampton Police Division Media Release

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## **HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION**

On February 26, 2005, at approximately 10:40 pm, officers responded to the 300 block of West Queen Street to investigate a shots fired complaint. Investigators determined that an occupant of the home ejected two subjects visiting when a disturbance developed. One of the unwanted guests, a 17 year old residing in the 300 block of Lee Street, discharged a weapon outside. They both fled the scene prior to police arrival.

At approximately 11:37 pm, officers responded to the same location in reference to a shooting. The investigation reveals that Jermaine Isaah Owens and an 18 year old Hampton man went to the location to provide a ride for a female acquaintance attempting to leave after the earlier disturbance. The suspects from the previous incident returned to the area and the conflict concluded with Kelvin Lee Griffin shooting both men. Emergency medical personnel transported both victims to a local hospital where physicians pronounced Jermaine Isaah Owens dead. The second victim remains in the hospital in serious condition.

Detectives arrested and charged the 17 year old juvenile with underage possession of a firearm, concealed weapon, and discharging a weapon in public. Arrest warrants were obtained charging **Kelvin Lee Griffin** with brandishing a firearm, contributing to the delinquency of a minor, maiming, two counts of use of a firearm in the commission of a felony, and murder.

Anyone with information that will assist police with locating Kelvin Lee Griffin is encouraged to contact the Hampton Police Division at 727-6111 or Crime Line at 1-888-LOCK-U-UP. Crime Line callers remain anonymous and never appear in court. If a Crime Line call results in an arrest, the caller is eligible for a reward up to \$1,000.00.

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